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SUBJ: INTERDICTION OPERATION

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1. FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JULY 1 RECEIVED FROM MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY:
QUOTE

DEAR MR. TAYLOR:

I REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED 29TH JUNE, 1977 AND TO
THE LETTER FROM MR. CYRUS VANCE DATED 1ST JULY 1977 REGARDING
THE FUEL CACHE REPUTED TO BE ON ANGUILLA CAY.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE U.S. CUSTOMS
OR OTHER APPROPRIATE U.S. AGENCY TO PROCEED TO CAY SAL AND
TO COLLECT THE POLICE SARGEANT THERE AND THENCE PROCEED TO
ANGUILLA CAY. THE POLICE SARGEANT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE
PROPOSED ACTION. THE CAY SHOULD BE SEARCHED AND ANY FUEL OF
ARMS FOUND THERE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED OR REMOVED.
A LIST OF ALL GOODS DESTROYED OR REMOVED SHOULD BE FURNISHED
TO THIS MINISTRY. THE SARGEANT SHOULD BE RETURNED
TO CAL SAL ON COMPLETION OF THE MISSION.

THE ABOVE PERMISSION IS GRANTED ON THE UNDERSTANDING
THAT THE ABOVE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN FORTHWITH.
SIGNED P.L. ADDERLEY.

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2. WHILE TERMS SPECIFIED IN ADDERLEY'S LETTER ARE, IN
EMBASSY'S OPINION, FAR TOO RESTRICTIVE TO RESPOND TO
CUSTOM'S REQUEST OR NEEDS AS SPECIFIED IN OUR TWO LETTERS,
WE WILL NEVERTHELESS HAVE TO AWAIT THEIR REACTIONS BEFORE
PROCEEDING FURTHER. AT SAME TIME, RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY
ADDERLEY MAKE CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT HE REMAINS ADAMANTLY
OPPOSED (FOR REASONS SUGGESTED BY RUSSELL REF A) TO GRANTING

ANY CARTE BLANCHE AUTHORIZATION WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY LEAD TO A
CONFRONTATION BETWEEN US/BAHAMIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES
AND CUBAN EXILES WHICH MIGHT OCCUR ON BAHAMIAN TERRITORY OR
WATERS.
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